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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
 (for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional  
 Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

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Attorney Docket No. 68484

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing  
 under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the  
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Title: VoIP TELEPHONY PERIPHERAL

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 Application Identifier:

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(X)   1   pages of the specification (including claims and  
 abstract) are enclosed.

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(X)   4   set(s) of drawings (FIGS. 1-4) are enclosed.

(X) An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming  
 the actual inventors is enclosed.

( ) The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are  
 set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and  
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✓ (X) An Assignment(s) of the invention to Sony Corporation, and  
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 recording the assignment(s) is enclosed.

( ) A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement is enclosed (where an Assignee  
 seeks to take action in a matter before the Patent Office).

( ) Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

- ( ) An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- ( ) A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
- (X) A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
- ( ) Priority of application number \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
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- ( ) A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.
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(b) Independent Claims <u>7</u> - 3 = <u>4</u> x \$ 80.00	= \$ <u>320.00</u>
(c) Total Claims <u>54</u> - 20 = <u>34</u> x \$ 18.00	= \$ <u>612.00</u>
(d) Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims	\$270.00 \$ _____
Total Filing Fee	\$ <u>1,642.00</u>

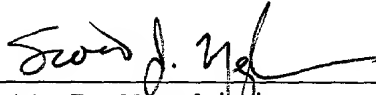
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